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In honor of the winning team, Meien High,
We shall sing their school song in unison.

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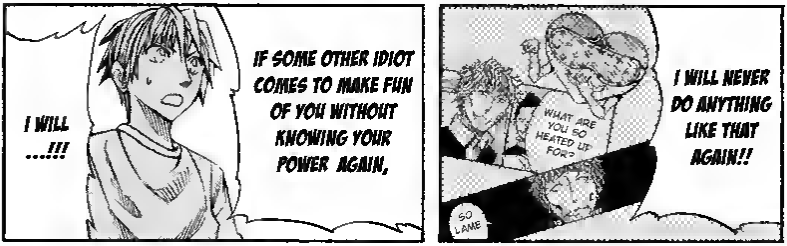
ARE YOU HERE!?
OTOWA-SENPAI ...!!
WHY ...

... TADA?

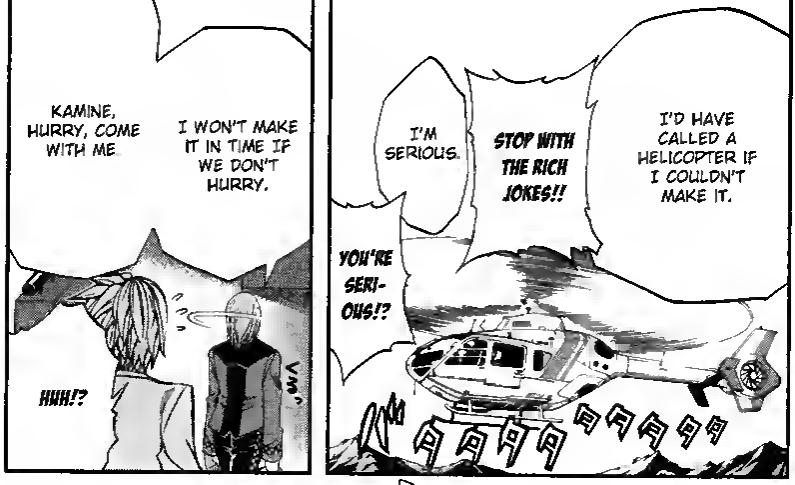
ISEZAKI !!
KUNOU!!
KAMINE!!!

!
WIND MUSIC CLUB!!

Opus 40: Comprehend


I WILL ...!!!
IF SOME OTHER IDIOT COMES TO MAKE FUN OF YOU WITHOUT KNOWING YOUR POWER AGAIN,
WHAT ARE YOU SO HEATED UP FOR?
SO LAME
I WILL NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!!

IN LINE!!
BOW!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!
SEE, YOU WON.
.....
THE NATIONALS ARE BEING HELD AT OKAYAMA. WITH A LITTLE LUCK, I COULD COME HERE SMOOTHLY IN JUST UNDER 2 HOURS.
THAT TIME YOU WERE SO FOCUSED ON... TRANSFER INFORMATION!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE!? WHAT ABOUT THE ENSEMBLE CONTEST NATIONALS!!? HOW DID YOU GET HERE!!?
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT!!


KAMINE, HURRY, COME WITH ME.
I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME IF WE DON'T HURRY.
HUH!?
I'M SERIOUS.
STOP WITH THE RICH JOKES!!
I'D HAVE CALLED A HELICOPTER IF I COULDN'T MAKE IT.
YOU'RE SERI-OUS!?

AFTER THIS.
THE BRASS SEXTET WILL PERFORM

GO, KAMINE!
AND ICHOU ARE THERE, YOU KNOW.
SHIMOMU HIGH SCHOOL
YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED YET!? WHAT ABOUT REHEARSAL!?
ALSO, I'M PRETTY MUCH THE RESPON-SIBLE PERSON HERE, SO I CAN'T REALLY LEAVE, YOU KNOW!?
ARE YOU SURE?

WE CAN HANDLE THE REST!!
GO AHEAD!!
IT'S OKAY!
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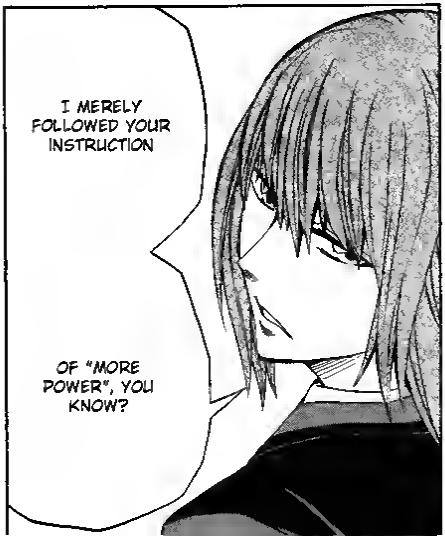
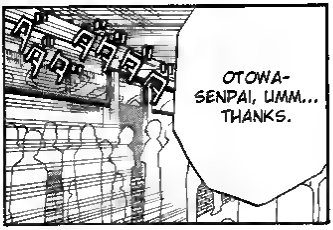
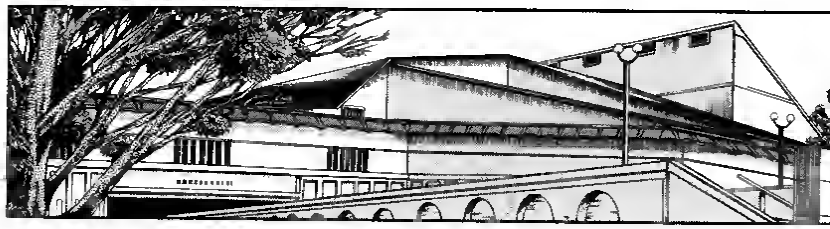
GOT IT!!

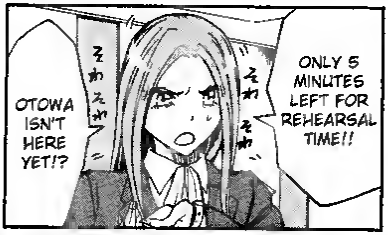
GO AND SHARE
OUR WIN HERE WITH THEM!


I MERELY FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTION
OF "MORE POWER", YOU KNOW?


OTOWA-SENPAI, UMM... THANKS.

THE SOUND COULD REACH THANKS TO YOUR POWER, OTOWA-SENPAI...!

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ONLY 5 MINUTES LEFT FOR REHEARSAL TIME!!
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OTOWA ISN'T HERE YET!?

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WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME FOR SONG REHEARSAL!! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN WARMED UP, RIGHT!?
BEFORE THAT, OTOWA, CLENCH YOUR TEETH.
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KODAMA-SENSEI!? CALM DOWN!!

KAMINE, YOU CAME TOO!?
OTOWA!! WHY DID YOU ACT SO SELF-ISHLY AND GO TO KOUSHIEN!?
Normally it's me who you scold now

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!!
HERE HE IS!

SORRY
FOR BEING LATE.
YOU DID ENOUGH WARM-ING-UP RIGHT?
LET'S GO TO THE STAGE WING.
DON'T ASK
STUPID QUESTIONS.
KAMINE, YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE AUDIENCE SEATS.
YOU ARE READY, RIGHT?

THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY.
MIZUKI-SAN AND KYOCHRIS-SENPAI!? WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
LONG TIME NO SEE! CAN WE SIT NEXT TO YOU?
AH!
THAT'S KAMINE-KUN.
THIS SEAT OPEN?
...It's scary to sit next to someone so angry...
I THOUGHT I SHOULD CHECK OUT WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE IN THE NATIONALS!
BECAUSE I'M REALLY FRUS-TRATED ABOUT LOSING AT THE WEST-KANTOU TOURNAMENT!!
WHAT ABOUT SHIMOMU'S PERFOR-MANCE!?
SO SUR-PRISED YOUR VOICE WENT UP BY AN OCTAVE?
IT JUST ENDED.
WAIT, ICHOOOOU!?

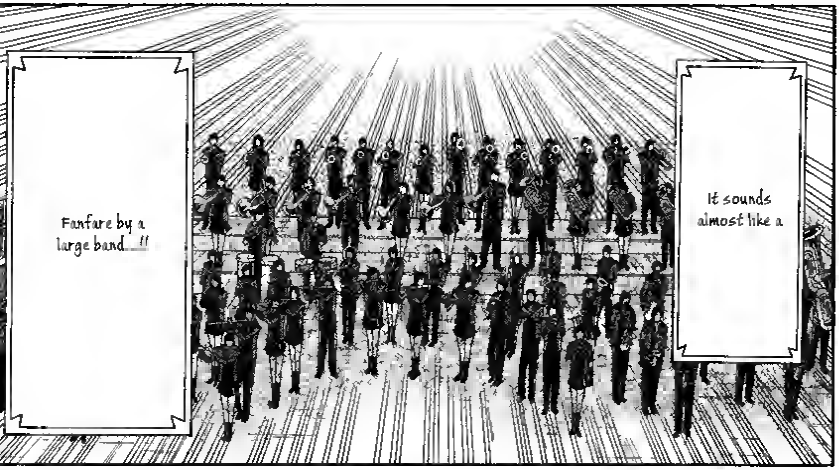
I should calm down..
Calm down
WE LISTENED TO SHIMOMU HIGH'S PERFORMANCE.
SUCH AN INTERESTING SEATING
IT WAS PERFECT...!
"Prelude, Ballad and Celebration" by Wada Naoya.
Gunma Prefectural High School, Meien High, Brass Sextet.
THANK YOU.
West-Kantou representatives
NOW THEN... IT BEGINS.

OTOWA SO DAZZLING...
HOWEVER, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN
WILL THEY BE ALL RIGHT... I'M WORRIED... THEY DIDN'T REHEARSE EVEN ONCE TODAY.
!!

OTO-WA. YOU CAN...
EVEN MAKE A SOUND LIKE THAT...!?
THIS GUY'S POTENTIAL IS JUST
IMMEASUR-ABLE..!!!
DID HE BLOW AWAY ALL OF HIS EXCESS PRESSURE AND NERVOUSNESS BY PERFORM-ING OUTSIDE, AND GIVING HIS ALL INTO IT...!?
NO... IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
KAMINE-KUN!
YOU PULLED OUT HIS FULL STRENGTH AT KOUSHIEN!!?
YOUR POWER BECAME THE POWER OF OTOWA, AND HIS POWER BECOMES THE POWER OF THE BRASS SEXTET!!

!!!
SOUMA IS OUTSTANDING AT MAINTAINING THE BALANCE WITHOUT HIM, THE BRASS SEXTET WOULDN'T BE ORGANIZED.
TO ADD TO THAT, TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM, HORN AND TUBA EACH ARE SKILLED ENOUGH TO COMPETE INDIVIDUALLY ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL
SOUMA HAS FINALLY REALIZED IT, BUT ONLY THESE FIVE CAN PLAY ON THE SAME LEVEL AS OTOWA, IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE
AND NOW, THEIR MUSIC IS THE MOST IN SYNC EVER!! IT'S RESOUNDING VERY WELL!!
THEY'RE PERFORMING AT THEIR BEST, ON THE BEST STAGE!!

Are there really only six of them!?
Amazing... What is this...


Fanfare by a large band...!!
It sounds almost like a

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OH MY... IT JUST MAKES YOU SO PUMPED-UP, RIGHT, KYO-CHRIS-SENPAI!?
YEAH!!
!
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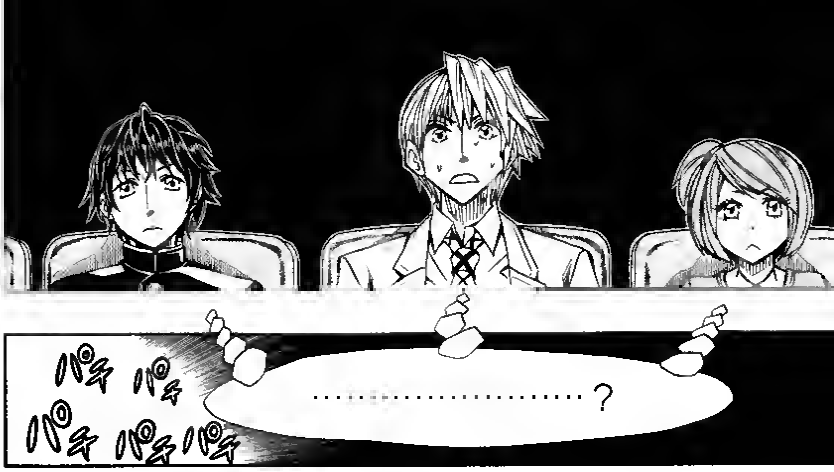
IT'S WONDER-FUL...!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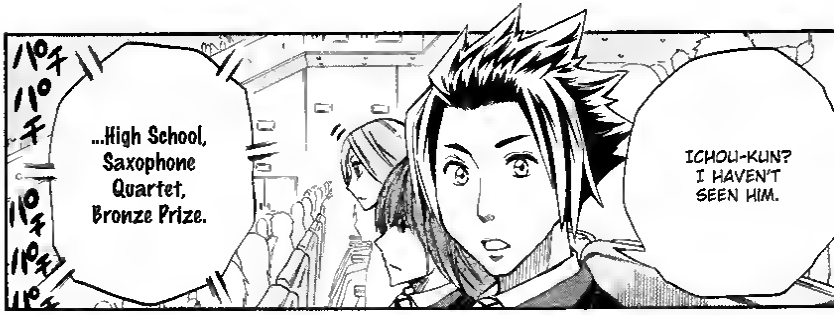
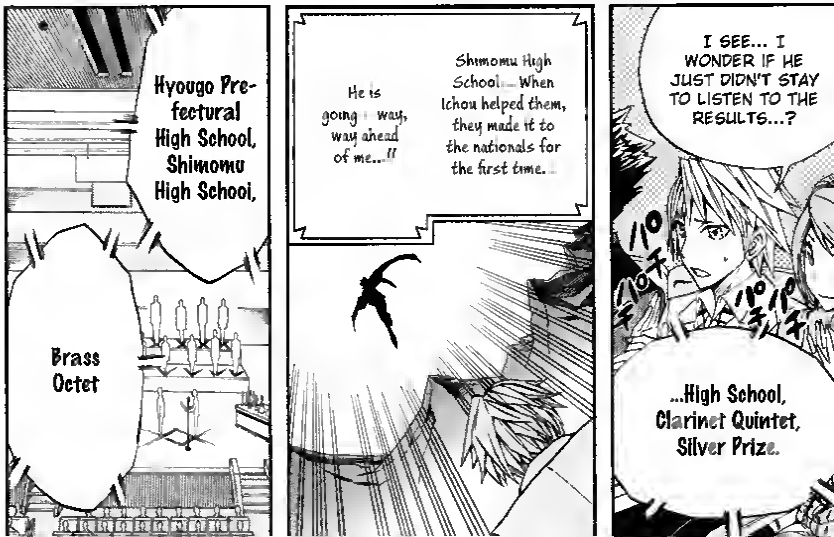
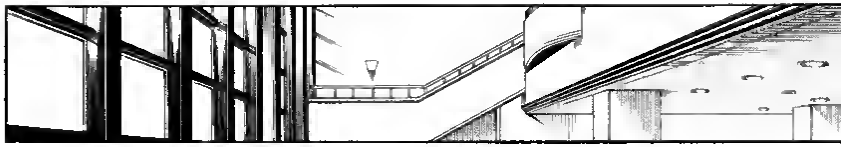

...High School, Saxophone Quartet, Bronze Prize.
ICHOU-KUN? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM.


Hyougo Prefectural High School, Shimomu High Schooi,
Brass Octet
He is going a way, way ahead of me...!!
Shimomu High School... When Ichou helped them, they made it to the nationals for the first time...
I SEE... I WONDER IF HE JUST DIDN'T STAY TO LISTEN TO THE RESULTS...?
...High School, Clarinet Quintet, Silver Prize.

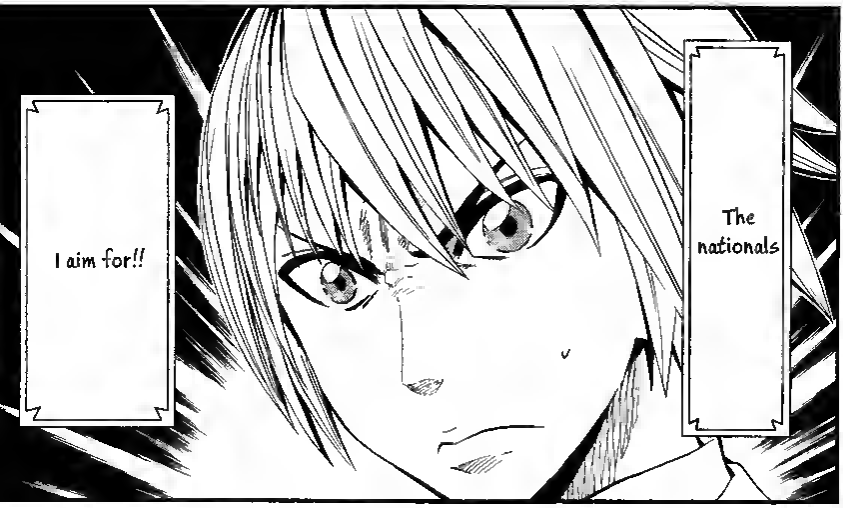
Gold Prize!!
Ichou!!?
Will you pull even further ahead...
That will be a harsh reality... for me as a conductor...
That's right... I want them to take gold prize.
Gunma Prefectural High School, Meien High School
DON'T WORRY.
THIS WAS YOUR BEST PERFORMANCE TO DATE.
NEXT.
YEAH...
Right now, this has nothing to do with my relationship to them!!
Brass Sextet
But... it's okay, if I just do my best!

Silver Prize.



They didn't make it
Even after such a performance...

This is the nationals.
This is
It made me fully realize.
This is... the nationals.


The nationals
I aim for!!

It's Kanaibuchi-senpai... What is he doing? If he stays there...
He'll lose track of us...
!
We will win— against Ichou —!!
We will do it— Even if it takes an eternity .. We will go with everyone from Meien.

THE MEIEN BRASS SEXTET
WAS WONDERFUL.
!!!
WE ONLY GOT SILVER.
WHEN THE "ADVISER" OF A SCHOOL THAT WON GOLD COMPLIMENTS US,
I CAN ONLY THINK OF IT AS SARCASM.
Ichou!?
NO, IT'S FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
ESPECIALLY YOUR PERFORMANCE,
KANAI-BUCHI RYOU-SAN.
.....
OTOWA-SAN WAS AWESOME, BUT I CAN TELL THAT YOU ALSO HAVE FANTASTIC POWER

KANAI-BUCHI RYOU-SAN,
WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING?
A WASTE.
IT REALLY IS
JOIN TAKEKAZE?
WHY DON'T YOU

Apparently they really flew by helicopter from Koushien to Okayama.